

From: Tom Moline
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, Feb 21, 2003 1:16 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

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Tom Moline (tpmoline@LL.net) writes:

Dear Commissioner Adelstein, I have a number of questions regarding the commission "throwing the ball" to the states. Why are we tying the success of Broadband deployment to the success of the phone company? The entire Telecom industry is in demise. Asking them to build the necessary broadband infrastructure can be compared to asking sailboat companies of the 1800s to build nuclear subs. The future of this nation relies on quality communications. Voice traffic is an important piece of the final puzzle, but not the conduit to deliver it. We need to divorce the ownership of the network from the companies that provide products and services. Let the phone companies take a natural technological and economic demise. The solution does not rely on them.

thanks

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 12.24.253.82
Remote IP address: 12.24.253.82

From: www-data
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, Feb 21, 2003 12:54 AM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Vittoria Segalla

1448 Normal Ave
Chico, CA 95928

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From: Vittoria Segalla
To: Mike Powell
Date: Fri, Feb 21, 2003 12:56 AM
Subject: reject Bell's bid for monopoly

Please do not deregulate phone service as the Bell's have requested. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Vittoria Segalla

From: Steve Martyniak
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, Feb 21, 2003 10:29 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Steve Martyniak (Artlover47@aol.com) writes:

Commissioner Adelstein:

Yesterday you had the opportunity to make positive changes to the Telecommunications Act of 1996. However, instead you and two other commission members skirted the responsibility and passed the matter over to the States.

With your recent appointment to this position, I anticipated that you would bring fresh ideas to this board, but I am wrong. This is a large sector of our economy: with both manufacturing(eg.Lucient) and service providers now struggling, reducing capital expenditures, and announcing layoffs; you turn your back and pass your responsibility to the States.

Shame on you for not showing more leadership in this position.

Steve Martyniak

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 152.163.189.70
Remote IP address: 152.163.189.70

From: ruthannes@earthlink.net
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, Feb 21, 2003 9:46 AM
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Message from ruthanne shpiner

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el cerrito ca 94530

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Message from R. Lee Jewell

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From: Randolph Wills
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Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Randolph Wills (rbwills3@yahoo.com) writes:

To The FCC Commissioners

I believe that the course of action you have selected for oversight of local competition is totally incorrect. While the degree and content of local competition regulation can be debated, there is unquestioned need for a responsible policy that allows for oversight that accurately and timely reflects the situation in the local competition arena. Your decision to leave the oversight up to 51 individual state authorities is at best ill-advised, it borders in my opinion on irresponsible. To the extent determined that regulation is required for local competition the FCC is the organization best equipped to provide equitable and timely decisions in this manner. The state regulatory agencies vary broadly in their capabilities, perceptions and focus. They range from informed and insightful about their responsibilities in the evolution of the telecommunications industry to a competitive environment, to being stuck in their 100-year+ role as "shadow competitor" and adversary to the!

RBOCs; some believe their role is to foster the evolving competitive environment, while others still believe that their primary role is to insure the lowest telecommunication's rates for their state residences, without regard for the needs of a for-profit business. Many, if not most, of the state commissioners understand their duties, but within the individual states the staffs that they depend upon for information and support are highly divided over their ultimate role in the process. In this environment, I believe that your decision precludes what is most needed in this industry --- consistent, focused regulatory oversight, that can evolve in a timely manner as the situation within the industry changes.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 64.91.101.66
Remote IP address: 64.91.101.66

From: maryrubach@juno.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, Feb 21, 2003 6:21 PM
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Message from Mary Rubach

964 Overlook Road
Berkeley,
CA 94708

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Mary Rubach

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Message from Leah Grass

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From: john rafa
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, Feb 21, 2003 10:16 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

john rafa (johnrafa@gte.net) writes:

Today's decision regarding local competition is disappointing because it refuses to acknowledge the new world of telecommunications that has evolved since the 1996 legislation. Local competition now comes in the form not only of wireline service, but also from cell phones, the Internet, cable telephony and more.

Instead of acknowledging this new reality and freeing telecom companies to invest and bring new services to consumers, today's decision preserves the status quo of lost jobs, corporate subsidies, illegal rules and diminished investment. It is a loss for American consumers, telecom employees and advocates of real reform.

This decision allows the giant long distance companies to continue cherry picking the highest margin customer without providing any benefits to the average consumer. They are exploiting the rules to squeeze revenues out of the system in support of their failed business models.

Rather than reform the rules to provide an economic stimulus to the entire industry, the FCC has chosen to continue guaranteeing profits to the long distance companies without requiring them to invest anything in the local phone networks.

The new rules governing local competition appear to fly in the face of previous orders by the United States Supreme Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals.

The FCC's broadband decision shows that the Commission understands the need for a national policy that preserves the economic rationale for companies making big investments in technology. It is anyone's guess why the FCC does not apply the same logic to local phone service.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 67.203.71.43
Remote IP address: 67.203.71.43

From: Jeffrey Bower
To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, Feb 21, 2003 4:08 PM
Subject: What UNE-P provider would spend money now?

There is no way any UNE-P provider is going to spend \$1 more on facilities based competition. The only nationwide facilities based competition in Telecom was in DSL. And you "decimated" them yesterday. Dorman would be the biggest idiot in the world to spend 1 penny more on Wireline facilities after what you did to the competitors.

Yesterday you PROVED that facilities based competition is not the way to go. No CLEC competition is safe with the FCC we have today. Zero. Just one day and the bells are saying they won't spend any money on Broadband. They lied to you straight up to the final vote and then said "Well we can't spend money now." Why should they, they have no competition left. Consumer DSL competition is dead and the prices will be rising.

Abernathy and Powell, congratulation on having the courage to stand up for what is right. As for the rest of you, you will forever be referred to as the "Killers of Broadband Competition". The little people lost yesterday. Rural America lost yesterday. I urge both of you to resign today! Resign before you sign this "Worthless" flea market traded review that will never stand up in court.

At a minimum call for a revote now that the pressure is off. Plead temporary insanity. Whatever. Don't sign any review that you know in your heart will be thrown out. Powell and Abernathy i urge one of you to abstain from even signing this review even under dissent. Make a public stand for competitors.

Jeff Bower
(206) 933-7505

"Consumers for Linesharing"

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From: Duxnaro@aol.com
To: Michael Copps
Date: Fri, Feb 21, 2003 11:16 PM
Subject: Telecommunications Access Ruling

It would be a simple matter to have in place a method for all carriers to be able to obtain competitive rates for local access.

All that would have to be done is for the FCC to rule that the LEC's (Baby Bells), split into two separate wholly owned entities, one of retail sales to residences and business's and one that is a wholesale provisioner for network access for all carriers. In this way, as a for instance you would have SBC wholesale selling the network access to SBC retail as well as ATT, Sprint, and whoever else wishes to purchase access. The pricing would be on that level playing field all parties talk about.

Sincerely,

Fredric Denman
President
Cadence Communications, Inc.
1-574-848-9553

From: easton525@earthlink.net
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
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Message from Carol Easton

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Venice, CA 90291

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Dennis Watson (bmw.drw@verizon.net) writes:

Thanks so much for another mess. When will you understand the hobbling of a perfectly good, for so many years, business that I worked for and was proud of for thirty years? Destroying such a strong and dedicated to the public interest business, for the sake of saying your against a monopoly is stupid. It hasn't worked and it won't in the future. Regulate the incumbents, tax them fairly, do what ever but don't destroy them and the telecommunications industry along with them. I don't understand your ruling when your Chairman and another get "it".

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 4.65.164.75
Remote IP address: 4.65.164.75

From: David Scott
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, Feb 21, 2003 9:10 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

David Scott (dns2@alltel.net) writes:

Dear Mr. Adelstein,

One of my coworkers watched the FCC hearings on UNI-P on C-span. He told me that the commissioners voting on the regulations did not know what a fiber loop was, what a copper loop was, and had no idea what a hot cut was. Have you ever visited a phone company central office? I think that you and your fellow commissioners that voted against regulation should either educate yourself or resign.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.0
Remote host: 144.160.1.82
Remote IP address: 144.160.1.82

From: dan bronstein
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, Feb 21, 2003 12:59 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

dan bronstein (danb@acsphilly.com) writes:

Your recent vote to kill the requirement of the baby bells to offer the high frequency portion of their existing copper to wholesalers was a sell out to the big bucks. As a result of your vote, I will lose my competitive DSL line and will have to give my dollars to the big boys, either Bell Atlantic, or Comcast...Both of which already have a monopoly on my cable and phone service.

This vote was a travesty and, if you supported it, you should come on over and live in my world for a bit...See how it is to run a 'small' business with a dial up.

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Remote IP address: 66.92.238.244

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